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Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE
OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A
DISCHARGE LAMP

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, in the paragraph beginning on line 1, change as follows:

In the embodiment shown in Fig. 1, the means I, or first
circuit, is formed by input terminals K1 and K2 for connection to a
supply voltage source which delivers a first DC voltage, capacitor
C1, switching element T1, control circuit SC1, transformer Tr,
capacitor C2, and diode D. Means II, or second circuit, is formed
by switching elements T2-T5, and control circuit SC2. A lamp La is
connected to the means II (second circuit).

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